

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed on April 10, 2007. In the Office Action, the Examiner accepted the drawings filed on June 13, 2001 and February 27, 2007. Claims 18, 32-37, and 39-41 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and § 103(a).

By this Amendment and Response, claims 18 and 37 are amended to clarify certain features of the claimed invention, and claim 36 is canceled. No new matter has been added. Claims 18, 32-35, 37, and 39-41 remain pending. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 18, 32-35, 37, and 39-41 in view of the amendments and the accompanying Remarks is respectfully requested.